

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. MDL 875
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI)	:	
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This Document Relates To:	:	MISC. ACTION No. 09-MC-103
	:	(Oil Rig Cases)
(See Exhibit A - attached case list)	:	
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EXPLANATION AND ORDER

On June 9, 2010, plaintiffs' counsel filed what it styled as "Objections to Union Carbide Corporation's Bill of Costs, Order and Memorandum Opinion of May 14, 2010" (hereinafter "Objections"). By this document, counsel appears to conflate two closely-related, but distinct issues. As we believe our May 14, 2010 Order and Memorandum Opinion made clear, we were not prepared to accept a dismissal with all parties to bear their own costs, but rather granted the "Motion of Union Carbide for Leave to File Bill of Costs." Union Carbide filed its Bill of Costs and, to the extent that plaintiffs' counsel's Objections address that Bill of Costs, the Objections are properly before us and will be considered by this Magistrate Judge (*see* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that counsel for plaintiffs file a Response to Defendant's Bill of Costs within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of this Order. Defendant may, but is not required, to file a Reply within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the Response. Plaintiffs' counsel may then renew his Objections to the threshold question of entitlement by defendant Union Carbide to costs at all (which has been determined by this Magistrate Judge), upon the entry of a further order pertaining to the extent of the recoverable costs. Upon the entry of that further order, the matter will be ripe for resolution by Judge Robreno under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

BY THE COURT:

Dated:6-15-2010

/s/ David R. Strawbridge
DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ATTACHED LIST OF CASES

Last Name	First Name	Mississippi State Dist Court Number	EDPA Docket No.
Brady	Clinton L.	2006-407-CV11	5:08-cv-87071
Broom	Harvey E.	2006-519-CV11	5:08-cv-87069
Bullock	Deloice	2006-520-CV11	5:08-cv-87072
Crawford	Joseph	2006-394-CV11	5:08-cv-87080
Curd	Patrick	2006-525-CV11	5:08-cv-87083
Daniels	Willie Lee	2006-409-CV11	5:08-cv-87068
Daughdrill	Dan Mack	2006-526-CV11	5:08-cv-87081
Dearman	Rolland	2006-410-CV11	5:08-cv-87070
Dixon	George D.	2006-374-CV11	5:08-cv-87077
Emler	Louie T.	2006-464-CV11	5:08-cv-87084
Faust	Johnny W.	2006-90-CV3	5:08-cv-85894
Herring (dec'd)	Henry A.	2006-468-CV11	5:08-cv-87079
Livingston	Daniel	2006-94-CV3	5:08-cv-85987
Lord, Sr.	Archie A.	16-0056	5:08-cv-87030
McPhail	Ralph T.	2006-345-CV9	5:08-cv-87048
Munteer, Sr.	Eliel K.	2006-555-V11	5:08-cv-87073
Newsom	Joseph	16-0018	5:08-cv-87076
Newsom	Lonnie	2006-414-CV11	5:08-cv-87031
Piner	Ted L.	2006-415-CV11	5:08-cv-87078
Polk	Brandon Kaye	2006-206-CV3	5:08-cv-85986
Polk	Dale F.	2006-85-CV3	5:08-cv-85985
Rawls	Ray C.	2006-417-CV11	5:08-cv-87075
Smith (dec'd)	Cleophus	2006-75	5:08-cv-87032
Thomas	Tony N.	2006-573-CV11	5:08-cv-87082
Wallace	Terry	2006-491-CV11	5:08-cv-87074